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Secretary Knox Has Granted Italy's Request.

WIFE MURDER IS CHARGED

Nation Compelled, Under Its Treaty, to Deliver Fugitives to Italy-Question of Charlton's Insanity One for Courts to Decide.

Secretary Knox has granted the re quest of Italy to surrender Porter Charlton, charged with the murder of his wife at Lake Como.

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The secretary holds that the fact that Italy refuses to surrender her citizens to the United States for trial does not relieve this country from the ob gation of the extradition treaty to surrender to Italy fugitives from justice from that country.

Dr. Geraldine S. Davis osteopathic physician will be at the Kupperbusch Hotel Tuesday and Friday of each week The question of the insanity of Charlton, it is suggested, is one for the courts and not for the department to determine. Orders for Sour Oranges for marmalade

Had Secretary Knox refrained from acting upon this case for six days, Porter Charlton would have been free man, as the statutes required final action in the case within sixty days from the date of his commitment

MET DEATH IN FLAMES.

While Woman Was Hanging Picture: Clothing Caught Fire.

Mrs. Spurgeon Simpson met a horrible death by burning at her home in Rocky Creek district, near Lawrenceville, Ga. She was engaged in hanging some pictures and was standing on a table in front of an open fireplace when her clothing ignited and the flames rapidly spread over her body. She was at home alone, and before assistance could be secured she was burned so badly that death resulted in a short time.

the wife of Spurgeon Simpson, and a \$16,276,970; District of Columbia, \$13,daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith. the community.

The remains were interred at Harmony Grove, the funeral being conducted by her old pastor, Rev. J. S. 490; deficiency in postal revenues, no Askew, of Inman, Ga.

WITNESS SHOT TO DEATH.

Milton, Fla., Citizen Is Called to Front Door and Instantly Killed. A Pensacola dispatch tells of the

following tragedy: Felix Corbin, a prominent citizen of Milton, and principal witness in the case of the United States against the Turkish villayet of Syria, and Sheriff Collins, of Santa Rosa county, Fla., and Sheriff Field, of Savannah, tants of the place in revenge for the Ga., was called to his front door at Milton at a late hour and shot to death. Corbin had gone to his home now hold the fortress, in the vicinity early in the afternoon, and had just of which there had been desultory

the front gate. Corbin went to the door and opened it, and when he did there was a volley of rifle and pistol shots and the man 6,000 are Moslems. The town is the fell dead in the doorway, four shots last on the road from Damascus to having penetrated the body.

week when the United States court

heard the cases against the two sher-

PRIMITIVE PHYSIC.

John Wesley as a Physician and Some of His Remedies. It is not generally known that John

Wesley in one of his brief intervals of leisure published a sort of medical vade mecum called not inappropriately 'Primitive Physic." It was first published in 1747, and it ran into at least twenty-four editions. The author was greatly surprised there was so swift and large a demand for it. In the later editions he was able to add the word "Tried" to certain remedies the virtues of which he had meanwhile found opportunities of testing. After five years' careful trial and notwithstanding the objections of the learned he recommends for the ague "to go into the cold bath just before the cold fit," but omits to say how to time the coming of the fit. To prevent apoplexy

use the cold bath and drink only water. If this proves useless and a fit should declare itself you have only to ture at Our cold water and if possible pour it cure asthma "take a pint of cold water every morning, washing the head therein immediately after." Wesley gives four ways of curing old age— "take tar water morning and evening" or "a decoction of nettles" or "be electrifled daily" or "chew cinnamon daily and swallow your saliva." The two great panaceas in the Wesleyan doctrine are the use of cold water and the use of electricity, and at the end of

IMPRISONED JOYS.

the book are columns of every sort of

disease which may be overcome by

these simple expedients.-St. James'

Keep your faith in all beautiful things in the sun when it is hidden, in the spring when it is goneand then you will find that duty and service and sacrifice, all the old ogres and bugbears of life, have joys imprisoned in their deepest dungeons. And it is for you to set them free the immortal joys that no one, no living soul or fate or circumstance, can rob you of once you have released them.-Roy Rolfe Gilson.

That's Uncertain. "Adam was tempted by an apple." "I thought Eve was a peach."-New VICTOR BERGER.

First Socialist Ever Elected to United States Congress.



\$748,,414861 NEEDED BY U. S.

Secretary MacVeagh Submits Estlmates for Appropriations for 1912. The estimate of appropriations required for every branch of the federal government during the fiscal year ending June 20, 1912, aggregating \$748,-414,861, were submitted to congress by Secretary of the Treasury Mac-Veagh. This grand total stands against estimates of \$745,067,197 and apropriations of \$805,294,513 for the current fiscal year, which appropria-tion included over \$10,000,000 for the census and over \$10,600,000 for the postal deficiency and other deficien-

The estimates were distributed as

War department, \$205,257,546; interior department, \$189,151,875; treas-ury department, \$141,599,997; agriculture, \$19,681,066; navy department, Mrs Simpson was 23 years of age, \$128,942,158; commerce and labor, 602,786; legislative, \$13,426,866; jus-Her tragic death caused great grief in tice, \$10,063,576; state, \$4,875,576; independent offices including interstate commerce commission, \$2,638,695; postoffice department proper, \$1,697. estimate yet; executive, \$998,170; territorial governments, \$202,150.

BEDOUINS MASSACRE.

More Than One Hundred Christians Were Killed.

A telegram from Jerusalem states that Bedouins have massacred the Turkish garrison at Kerak, a town in killed more than 100 Christian inhabiexecution of a Bedouin chief.

The Bedouins, the dispatch adds, finished supper with his family when fighting between tribesmen and the some one was heard calling from near government troops for the past year and a half.

Kerak, formerly the capital of Moan has a population of 8,000, of whom Mecca, where Christians reside. It Corbin was prominent here a few stands on the mountains of Moab and tive to the guaranteeing of through weeks ago and also in Savannah last may be seen from Jerusalem, 50 miles cotton bills of lading has stirred up away.

> there, the only missionary station be- dent's suggested plan would result in ing that of the British church missionary society for Africa and the east. This is a branch of the organization at Es Salt and is composed of one issued a statement in which he sets missionary, his wife and one native

END TO ABSOLUTE REIGN.

Political Events in China Are Moving Rapidly.

It seems safe to announce that the ancient absolute regime in China will exist only historically after the Chinese new year, in January, 1911. is stated that the throne has decided to accede to the resolution of the imperial senate praying for the immediate creation of a constitutional cabi-

Political events in China have mov ed with a rapidity that appears almost revolutionary when it is considered that the provincial assemblies representing the first step toward popular government in the empire's history of thousands of years were inaugurated so recently as October 14, 1909.

BATH TUB TRUST INDICTED.

Criminal Proceedings Grew Out of Civil Suit to Dissolve Corporation. The anti-trust campaign of Attorney General Wickersham has shifted to Detroit, with the result that indictments were returned by the federal grand jury against 16 firms and 32 individuals alleged to have secured control of 85 per cent of the annual output of ename! ironware bathtubs, sinks, lavatories, etc., in the United

States. The combine is commonly known as the "bathtub trust" The criminal proceedings grew out of a civil suit to dissolve the alleged combination, begun by the govern ment in the federal court at Baltimore, hearings being held in Chicago. Pittsburg and New York within the last 40 days.

Dr. Syntax. On the English coast, at Land's End. there stands a curiously formed bowlder with a profile resembling that of a human face. It is supposed that once the rocky head was held proudly erect and could look out over the blue sen, but during some period of disturbance the huge bowlder was thrown forward. so that now the forehead of the man rests against a neighboring rock. All these rugged and massive pieces bordering the coast are fine granite. Locally the curious bowlder is known as

CHANGES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

Lodge May Succeed Reid at St. James' Court.

GENERAL SHAKING UP

Many Important Changes Are Determined Upon-Banker Schmidlapo Goes to Russia-Huntington Wilson Will Be Ambassador to Turkey.

A general shake-up in the diplomatic service is scheduled for February 1. according to gossip around the dinner tables in Washington official rociety. It is stated that President Taft has decided to leave all diplomatic selections save one to Secretary of State Knox and his departmental advisers, and that a number of important changes have already been determined upon. The one personal appoint ment which the president will make is that of J. G. Schmidlapp, of Cincinnati, to be ambassador to Russia, to succeed William Woodville Rock-

Mr. Schmidlapp, who is a prominent banker and a man of great wealth, is a warm personal friend of President

Senator Henry Capot Lodge, of Massachusetts, is slated to succeed White law Reid, of New York, as ambassador to the court of St. James. Rumor to this effect has been current from the time it appeared that Mr. Lodge would have difficulty in securing reelection to the senate. It has been denied, but the report is most persistent now that the senator is preparing to ounce his retirement from the contest for the senatorship, and will enter the diplomatic service.

Huntington Wilson, now assistant secretary of state, will be made ambassador to Turkey, according to this gossip, which has it that Mr. Wilson is exceedingly desirous of securing

this berth. Thomas J. O'Brien, of Michigan, am bassador to Japan, will be transferred from Tokio, it is said, to one of the important European posts, just which one it has not been determined as year. Former Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, will garner one of the ambassadorial plums, and may be named as the successor to Mr. O'Brien, although it is understood that he prefers to go to Europe.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, who is one of the more prominent senatorial lame ducks as a result of the recent election, is talked of for a diplomatic appointment, but it is under stood that the president has not wax: 1 enthusiastic at the suggestion, and it is altogether improbable that more than one ambassadorship would b given to Indiana. Nothing less than embassy would be inviting to Senator Beveridge.

It is stated now that no changes will be made for the present in the diplomatic representation at Paris or Berlin, but in view of the tip that a general shake-up is at hand shifts may be made in these important posts.

WOULD BE BURDENSOME.

Through Bills of Lading Proposition Stirs Up Furore.

President's Taft recommendation in his annual message to congress rela-There are no American missionaries the south, who assert that the presia heavy load upon this industry.

President W. B. Thompson, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, has forth the injustice of the plan to the southern cotton growers and mer chants. Official action is expected to be taken w thin the next few days by the New Orleans exchange and by commercial bodies generally throughout the south as a protest to congress against the adoption of any such plan as that outlined in the president's message.

COTTON MARKET EXCITED.

Cotton Traders at New Orleans In

Frenzy of Buying.
Traders on the floor of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange were precipitated into a frenzy of buying which rivaled the most exciting occurrence of the history of the exchange following the posting Friday of the department of agriculture's estimate of the cotton crop for this season.

There was an immediate advance from 34 to 39 points in the most active positions in the future department.

The department of agriculture reported the total production of cotton as 11,426,0 6 bales The 1909 crop was 10,004, 49 and the 1908 crop, 13,

700-FOOT FALL.

Boy Plunged to His Death in Homemade Aeroplane. Beneath the rock upon which he

fell from the 700-foot plunge in his "home-made" aeroplane, the body of Walter Archer, the 17-year-old invent or, of Salida, Cal., was buried by his parents, and on the grave they burned what was left of the wrecked machine

The burial of the lad at the spot where he met death was in accordance with his own wishes, expressed to his mother a few days before the accident

Origin of Mythology.

Myths are the result of the natural

and unconquerable desire on man's part to know the "reason why" of things. In the early stages of human society this instinct was as strong as it is today, and when in that faraway time man had his attention called to any phenomenon which had to him no obvious reason or explanation he invented and told a story to accoun for it. In such way all mythology had its birth, from the crudest stories of the lowest race to the splendid mythology of Greece and Rome.-New York American.

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